

**SUBJECT** : **System on AWIPS for Forecasting and Evaluation of SEas and LAkeS (SAFESEAS)**

**PURPOSE** : **Alpha Testing**

**PATCH NUMBER** : P522\_MDL\_A100255

**AFFECTED SITES** : MOB, BOX, LOX, DTX, EYW

**VERIFICATION STATEMENT** : The installation procedures were tested and verified at National Weather Service Headquarters (WSH) Silver Spring, MD.

**REINSTALLATION** : None

**REQUIREMENTS**

**TIME REQUIRED** : Approximately 20 minutes.

**SECURITY LEVEL** : root

## **GENERAL**

The Meteorological Development Laboratory (MDL) is conducting an Alpha Test of the new SAFESEAS software, with the aid of the sites mentioned above.

The patch file **P522\_MDL\_A100255.tar.gz** must be downloaded from the NOAA1 server and unbundled to extract the installation scripts and new executables.

This installation will perform the following functions:

- Install the new executables in their proper locations on the appropriate machines.
- Update the patch log file **/awips/PatchLog** on ds1.

## **PROCEDURE: SAFESEAS Software Alpha Test Installation Procedure**

1. At a workstation, start a telnet session and log in **ds1** as **root**.
2. Change to the **/data/local** directory, create the subdirectory **SAFESEASalpha**, set permissions for it, and cd to it:

```
cd /data/local
mkdir SAFESEASalpha
chmod 777 SAFESEASalpha
```

```
cd SAFESEASalpha
```

3. Connect to the NOAA1 ftp server by typing:

```
ftp 165.92.25.15
```

4. Once connected, login as **anonymous** user(user: anonymous? password is e-mail address).

5. Get the 522\_MDL\_A100255.tar.gz?file by typing:

```
binary
hash
cd /pub
get P522_MDL_A100255.tar.gz
bye
```

6. To unbundle the “P522\_MDL\_A100255.tar.gz” file, type:

```
gunzip P522_MDL_A100255.tar.gz
tar xvf P522_MDL_A100255.tar
chmod 777 SAFESEAS_install.csh
```

7. Make sure **no D-2D** is running on **lx2**. Make a typescript file, and run the SAFESEAS install script. **Remember** to answer “**yes**” or “**y**” when asked if you want to record this in the Patch Log.

```
script -a installSAFESEAS.out
./SAFESEAS_install.csh
```

8. Search the installSAFESEAS.out file for the text: ext busy?(without the quotes). This would indicate a abnormal situation where a file could not be replaced because its process was still running on lx2. ***If the ext busy?search succeeds, then you must do the steps below. Otherwise, skip to step 9:***

- check lx2 again to make sure **no D2D** is running, then rlogin to lx2;

```
rlogin lx2
```

- for each file where the ext busy?was indicated, check again whether a process is running for the file

```
cd /awips/fxa/bin
lsof filename
```

(Where **filename** is the name of the file whose process was running)

- if `lsof` returns a PID for the process/file, try to kill the PID:

```
kill -9 PID          (Where PID is the PID number from lsof)
```

- run the command `sof filename` again to see if it was able to be killed (i.e., no output from the `lsof` command). If unable to kill the PID of the process, rename the file for the executable, in-place in the same directory:

```
mv filename filename.OB1baseline
```

- then manually install the SAFESEAS version of the file(s) from the `/data/local/SAFESEASalpha/AOB1_MDL_SAFESEAS1.0` directory to the `/awips/fxa/bin` directory:

```
cd /data/local/SAFESEASalpha/AOB1_MDL_SAFESEAS1.0
cp filename /awips/fxa/bin
```

When all necessary files have been installed in this manner, exit the `lx2` session to get back as root on the `ds1`:

```
exit
```

9. While root on `ds1`, become user `fxa`.

```
su - fxa
```

10. Change to `/awips/fxa/bin` directory and change `fxa-data.purge` file access permissions by typing:

```
cd /awips/fxa/bin
chmod 755 fxa-data.purge
```

11. Edit the `fxa-data.purge` file using `vi` or another editor, and add the SAFESEAS-specific line. The line to be added to the file is the one found between the comment lines **"# SAFESEAS"** through **"# END OF SAFESEAS"** in the SAFESEAS version of the `fxa-data.purge` file which you will find in:

```
/data/local/SAFESEASalpha/AOB1_MDL_SAFESEAS1.0/fxa-data.purge
```

Add the line in the same position in the run-time file. **DO NOT SIMPLY REPLACE YOUR PURGE FILE WITH THE SAFESEAS VERSION OR SERIOUS PURGE PROBLEMS WILL RESULT AT YOUR SITE.**

12. Now log in to `lx2` as `fxa` to run D-2D and SAFESEAS localizations:

```
rlogin lx2
```

```
cd /awips/fxa/data/localization/scripts
./mainScript.csh -tables -dirs
createSSsetupFile
```

13. Switch to **root** with **no option “-”** by typing:

```
su
```

14. Add SAFESEAS applications to the Linux Startup Menu by typing:

```
cd /data/local/SAFESEASalpha
./SAFESEASstartMenu.csh
exit
```

15. While still fxa, rlogin to the the as1 and stop and restart the Notification Server, and start the SAFESEAS processor:

```
rlogin as1
stopNotificationServer
startNotificationServer
startSSprocessor
exit
```

16. Exit all the sessions, and close the telnet window. Start D-2D on lx2.

This completes the software patch installation procedure. Consult the SAFESEAS User Guide for instructions on starting the SAFESEAS D-2D displays and customizing the setup.